CO-OPERATIVE LABOR.

AN ADDRESS TO THE WORKINGME!

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Topocition of such a co-operative association reposition of such a co-operative association (see a constitution law, if inciding and analyzed found to contain all the elements and conscitution increasary to constitute the material force sal weither of its members. Consequently associated as the constitution of the constit

speculative, non-productive companies saked for mor Congresses and obtained larishy grants of people's lands and millions of our money. They even ask now for subsidies, and no doubt, notwithstanding the starting distress of the working classes throughout the country, they shall obtain sake the control of the country they shall obtain and calilivators of the soil is that the feet out the people's repair of the soil is that the feet out the people's reasony and grants of lands—no less belonging to the people—both to be so manipulated by these projectors that the people's "legal gift," through Congress, to the railroad non will become sides, under the protext of charter or quivileged dyranty, such taxes to them for so-called accommodations of transportation as no despot would dare to impose like it in any way. If such communities as we contemplate are once satablished corporations as the contemplate are once satablished corporations, and though independent of each other, their prosperity, by skillful labor linked to the protecting chain of progress, moral and industrial, will make them all as one, formalished to unproductive beings. Their existencesshall have for the base of operation branches or labor elemifically treated and balanced so as to be, by equilibrium, assimilated to all the wants and countries of the communities. All their capital, invested originally in shares, is to be reverted, soon as their lauds are ruly paid, as per constitution and by-laws. A soon as by manuface, and the stock declared to be \$200 yet share, then each individual member, authorither to five shares, equal to \$500 pet but during fifty months—310 pet months—shall receive \$1,000 either per installments or at once, as the association shall declare and the shares shall become an install declare and the shares shall become and the stock and the sound and the stock and the sound and the stock and the stock and the sound and the stock and the

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THEN, AND NOT BEFORE,

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treeted in all such flatories as may be deemed
conclusive, to the material, social, and moral comfrom the shares should a All the funds arising
from the shares should be animed by the members
from one to next communities, according to the constitution and by-laws. Further, railroads—its branches
from one to next communities, and in fact all reurces, springing out from combined communiabine head oil brettners in bunning type. The head
with at any future time so form the life commonly.

Since the surplement in the life commonly, surply there is little clance to excit the
sympathy of Congress, for and sovereigns as you
peoples, surving to day by their legislation! Their
time is too valuable to think of

THE FEORLE, POOR DEVILS!

DEAD LETTERS.

Wonders Uncaribed by a Reporter—Mone and Drafts That Never Reached Their Des Unation—A Bemance Among the Mail Hage—Don Sansa Cabral, the "Diamon

if either of the parties will loose the chance to outst out one Sanator for another! They seem to ignore the fact that the co-operative system is peculiarly fitted to Republic, partieularly our own. What is the Government of the United States but a deposit and a dejure co-operative association much abused and neglected bone and since there of the shoring classes derived from the through the states of the laboratory of the shoring classes derived from the through the revenues which flow into the Trassury from multiminents sources, and the revenues which flow into the Trassury from multiminents sources, are their industry, and in the name of common sense, ought they not have a right to, and know something about the ways made of their hard cerned money. Would it not be a right to an advanced money. Would it not be a right to a server of the transport of the transport of the transport of the transport of the should deficit to turn the Trassury into a great past of the transport of the transport of the should deficit to turn the Trassury into a great patient of the national bank system! What power in the land date contradict their right to do so? If fraud is persecutated by Government officials, then the masses will sustain the loss, and the defaulter

SUPPLY THE PAMILY WITH PROVISIONS, and the expenses of improvement. Having schools and churches, some of the families may live there, while the husband attended to issues on the city. In this way many French people manage their little farms at fire, but, or affected nearly from the cities, and if the city to the control of the city of the

passing continually described in the passing continually through the male can be insagined when out of the dead letters alone—a small percentage—over \$5,000 in money and more than a million and a half in drafts and commercial about \$5,000 or of this has been returned to the writers. A great share of this comes from the mile or non-directed letters. People seem to be so intent on what goes into the father than they forms. The passing the commercial continually the seem of the continual passes that comes from this neglect. Here, for instance, at the office not long since. If a letter received with the office not long since of a letter received with the office not long since. If a letter received with the office not long since of the continual passes that the office when the passing the pas

stier yeshuday it gave but he have me in at promise he you are well as this leaves me in at promise flank (500 l."

The writer then adds a sad story of disappointment and disaster, and finishes by exying: "send you ten dollars for you need it more than I do."

Foor Mag! The \$10 for which she has longed and you have the promise of the

are treated in a very diplomatic manner, and are in all cases returned across the water without being opened. America seems to be a corfect gasgraphical enigna to foreigners when they direct graphical enigna to enignate and then put a considerable amount of the mixture os each letter. For instance, one address reads as follows: "Ole An denon, Rockaway cit! Pa. North Amerika, New York." Who will undertake to forward that letter? And yet the dwellers across the sea probably make no mire mixtakes of this kind than Americans, for how many of us fully understand all the good mire that the dwellers are seated forty or fifty larles, whose business it is to return the letters in medical envelopes to the writers when their address can be found. Every day the huge sacks which go forth from that place crassmed with letters show the amount of work which the ladied the day in stampling the anwelopes, and she cose it with lightning rapidity. It is said that these ladies are the best readers of bad writing in the country, and it is not to be wondered at when one sees some of the spectimens of their work. The average lady reader probably will think that it must be 'loo futury for anything' to be continually reading other placepiles love letters but even gold reading other loke futers when it has to be done at the rate of from twenty to fifty an hour, day after day and mouth after month.

*A WONDERFUL RESUREMENTION.

"PATIENTIA ET LABOR OMNIA VIEUNT."

The citizens of any city or manufacturing district, wishing to join our association, are requested to send to our office their unuses and address. If there he sixty members, they will be entitled to one district, and as a constant of the constant of DON SANKA CABRAL AGAIN.

Many will remember the great sensation caused by the account of the marriage of Don Cabral, the "Diamond King," is ficilition character created by Mr. William M. McEirey, of the Albany Seehing Journal. It is a consequence hundreds of lotter and the sense of the sense of the conflict of the sense of the conflict of the sense of the conflict of the sense of the sense of the conflict of the sense DON BANKA CARRAL AGAIN.

photograph, only to have the clarks who returned these lotters wonder at their creduits.

A ROMANCE.

Every day there comes with the list from Philadelphia a lotter, inclosed in a plain white ouvelope woman, to "Edward P. Reving," simply this and nothing more. The lady never signs anything but her initials, hence the letters cannot be returned to her. Her's its entiblest for a romante novel. One can imagine a broken-hearted woman every day sending a lotter out into the world to her lost lover, in the waln hops that some day it may reach his sending he letter out into the world to her lost lover, in the waln hops that some day it may reach his sends her letter out. Hurched anywhere, nowhere, huping, yet desparing of its over reaching him.

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has been given up owlug to lack of room. Malor halfest her present to be little chance of alsa success until Congress takes some active interest in the matter. In this museum one of the most interesting features would be the immense photograph about, which is a great sind yin itself. As the reporter left this interesting phase he couldn't help thinking how much frostible and safeties would be averted if penals a lay did when writing in his dasaf grandmother, making the superscription plate and full, or if this does not suit the legies, let them always add their address to their letters and they will never be look.

ALL SORES.

LONDON is to have a conservatory of music. How to find a girl out—call when she is not

Oven\$12,000,000 are paid for meat of various in San Francisco by consumers.

Or the sixty-nine words which make up the ord's prayer only five age not Saxon.

something over \$100,000 cash.

Thus is about the time of year that the average man "swears off."—Es. Well, is it not a good time to do it? He. Well, is to the state of 1819, died at Trenton, N. J., last Wednesday, at the age of eighty-nine years.

Thus Soldiers' Orphan Home in Gettysburg is about winding up. There are now only nine inmates, and these leave this week.

mates, and these leave this week.
WHITE clover and blue grass are growing nicely, and lawns begin to look very like spring in the vicinity of St. Louis, Mo.
The first regular telephone communication for business purposes in Baltimore has just been completed and satisfactorily tested.
A SNARH possessing two perfect heads was captured at Los Gatos, Cal., istaly.—Ex. Bother the heads; but this is a sad tale of it.
THE Dale Silk Manufacturing Company, of Paterson, N. J., has gone into liquidation, with liabilities estimated at from \$400,000 to \$200,000.

former for manufacturing and the latter passing counterfeit money.

passing counterfeit money.

Titz whole number of any person's ancestors for fifty generations amounts to 2,362,749,014,-214,046, and it seems as though some of us ought to inherit more than we do.

Titz Chicago baby show has busted and the manager decamped with the receipts and prises. Beware of angry mothers, ye prespective showmen trying that toyn.

American horses are appearing in London in front of English carriages. A Kentucky horse worth \$125 can be transported to Liverpool for \$60 and then sold for \$300.

Tax was naid last your on 148,009,257 cirar-

TAX was paid last year on 148,069,257 cigar-ettes, of which only 7,399,000 were imported; on cigars tax was paid on 1,800,000,256, and of those 35,300,000 only were imported.

arrectly.

Acres Nichols, an eld lady of seventy
years, committed suicide in a simble at the rear
of her house, in Yonkors, by sutting her threat.
She was labering under temporary abstration
of mind.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

DOINGS OF THE EXECUTIVE AND

ation Cathered at the Capitol, in the

Gleanings from the Capitol.

mater Jones, of Nevada, and Representatives kner, of Missouri, and Phillips, offKanes, the curity committee appointed by the soft-money and remonstiters of silver in Congress, who the committee the prince of making proposed in favor of their theories, have been at keending out documents. Immediately after reassentating of Congress the organization will ompleted and work will be commenced in set. It is said that flow, Benj. F. Butler has also the serve upon the Congressional comes.

or Conkling's select committee to investi or relations with Maxico will meet or

former Ministers of the United States to other countries will be received.

Will be received.

Al 12:30 p. m. the Assistant Secretaries of Depart-ments, the Assistant Posternal, Solicitors, General, Assistant Astoriesys-General, Solicitors, General, Assistant Astoriesys-General, Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, the Commissioner of Agriculture, the Superintendent of the Coast Sur-vey, and the heads of Bureaus of the several De-

by the essiern gate and leave or solidated.

The Precident yesterday issued an order discontinuing the Bloux City land-office, and directing that its business and archives be transferred to the land-office at Des Moines, Iowa. The councillation is made because the public lands in Jowa have been so generally entered that there seems to be no

ress shall have expressed in some manner was upon the leaves involved. As different inities, both of the Sensts and the Hunse of sentatives, have the military, as well as the matte, aspect of the Mexican compileations r consideration as present, the Administra-moved by a sense of official propriety, de-to act until the legislative branch of the rument shall have been heard from.

Senator Patterson Improving.

Baxter, one of the physicians attending improvement is steady and satisfactory.

Senias upon the reassembling of Congress, as his improvement is steady and satisfactory.

Keudall Chapel Sabbath School Feetival.

The Keudall Mission Sabbath school, which is upder the superintendence of Mr. John Olocut, held their Christmas festival in their chapel last grening. The chapel was filled to overflowing with scholars, teachers, and parents, and the exercises were varied and exceedingly interesting. The following programme was carried out to the letter: Hymn, "Merry Christmas;" Scripture rectation, Luke, it, &-14; Matt, it, 1-1; hymn, "The Angelle Host Descend," prayer; hymn, "Sing it out with a shou;" hymn, "Mark! Hark! to the Song;" address by the pastur, Rev. A.-H. Mason; quartetic, Christmas hynn, Misses Ada Hall and Laura Christinas hynn, Misses Ada Hall and Laura Christmas hynn, Misses Ada Hall and Laura Christmas hynn, Misses Ada Hall and Laura Christmas threatened and the second of the second control of the second control of the children, man sourenits for those who had not massed a Sabbath's attendance during the year. These numbered thirteen. It was an exceedingly enjoyable constant for all present.

ding cake (which; by the way, was of the bridge own balling) was remarked by all.

Tennessee's Had Faith.

NASHVILLE, TENS., Dec. 28.—The Legislature adjourned size die to day without having adopted any measure toward a compromise of the State debt. All propositions have been defined by obstructionists or low-tax men, who desired to agistate the question before the question before the question before the people next election.

A Young Girl Ravished by a Negro in Enst Washington.

A young white girl named Eve Wilson, residing on K stree, between Sixth and Seventh streets northeast, was britishly outraged about 6:15 o'clock last night on Eighth street, between F and O streets northeast, was britishly outraged about 6:15 o'clock last night or Eighth street, between F and O streets northeast, by an tinknown colored man.

Lest night's erfine rivals in brutality the outrage recently committed on a young white girl by the nearo Ceplias Joine, near the same locality. Eve was on her way from home to the milliner's and was carrying a bonnet and about a still entered milliner's pools. When in front of a little church on Eighth street, between F and G streets northeast she was approached by a fall colored man, knowed down, and beaten gaidly about the head.

The delicentee within then carried the insensitie one hundred feet from the street, and there committed the outrage. Before leaving her he robbed her of the bonnel and goods which she was carrying, and also of a pocketbook and some other articules. The dogs in the neighborhood were attracted barking, which Brought the neighborhood were attracted barking, which Brought the neighborhood were attracted barking which Brought the neighborhood were substanting the cause of the barking they found the young girl in a world pight, where she had been

LEFT IN A HELPLESS CONDITION rassallant. She was taken to No. 628

rtis, the Seducer, to be Brought to Wast ington for Trial.

Jation Roman Sentenced.

Naw York Liquor-Dealers Sentenced.

aw York, Dec. 28.—In the Court of General sions to day Recorder Rackett gave Judgment it in the Court of the Court of Cour

Explosion in a Mine.

WILKERARHE, PA., Dec. 28.—An explosion ocearred in Stanton shaft, a mile from Wilkesharre,
at eleven o'clock this morning, by which the following persons were injured: John T. Oriffith, finside superintendent, birned on the hands and face,
and hadly liqured; Lowis S. Jones, bose at the Evapite mines, burned on the face and hander Richard
Patrick Kerrjan, actionally birned on the itec, hands
and body. One Diminick was burned invaridly
and cannot recover. Thomas Malla was burned

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26.—There was a large attendance at the Lutherau Dist to-day. Fapers were read by Rev. C. A. Stor., D. D., of Saltimore, Rev. G. Delini, D. D., of New York, and others. A committee was appointed to arrange for the holding of another Dec. with power to set, after which they adjourned size disc.

ing of another Diel, with power to act, after which they adjointed size die.

DEADWOOD, D. T., Dec. 28.—The Golden Gate, Mining Company to day consummsted a sale of their four mines—Father Dosmot, Golden Gate, Justice, and Bielcher - Celiffrini, capitalists for the sum of \$100,000. This is the heaviest mining transaction that has occurred in the Hills.

INDIANATOLIS, Dec. 28.—In the United States Court to day, Judge Gresham appointed L. A. Milbank regedver of the Antierson, Lebanon, and St. Louis fallinead, on application of the crotinors of the Louis fallinead, on application of the crotinors of the possession of the road.

BT. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 28.—Tolmas Noxon, supposed in be one of the Union Facility Relitrosic extyries robbers, was arrested at a politic labout seventy-five miles west of Sherman, Texas, on Wednesday the Mills and thouse and the new on his way Noxth in the custody of an officer.

A DAVIE COUNTY, N. C., dog fancier, named of wens, it is said, has subsisted for fifteen years of the profits obtained from swapping dogs, which he buys and sails at an advance.

A LADY residing near Sheffield, in England, the other day, One relative aurevised her an old sister. The lady inft \$2,000,000, and of signature the residence of the received which he buys and costs for countries are received \$5,000,000, and of signature that the other day. One relative aurevised her mide in marriage at the bride's home, in Anacostia, Thursday evening, Rev. Dr. A. J. Hunting of this great fortune her sister recoived \$5,000,000, and girl into a house of prostitution. He makes the finding are recoived \$5,000,000, and girl into a house of prostitution. He makes a find \$100 and costs for countries to put a young girl into a house of prostitution. He indinate friends of the young couple pixeent, which was short, should have been found in bloom near Portsmouths. It is a find the bond the provided the core of the reconstruction of the long list of friends of the young couple pixeent, which was past the trailing arbutos has been found in bloom rear Portsmouth. He has been found in bloom rear Portsmouth, if young tride, that no dark cloud might should have been found in bloom rear Portsmouth of the long list of friends of the form decoration of the long list of the found decoration of the found to the found to the found to the bond the provided provided the core of the website of the found to the found to the bond the provided provided the core in the day of the long list of the found decoration of the found to the bond the bond the provided provided the should be should be should be should be received the core of the website of the found to the bond the provided provided the should be provided the core of the website of the found to the provided provided the should be provided the should be provided to the provided provided the core of the website of the found to the provided provided the provided provided the provided provided

AFFAIRS IN ESPOPE.

Will Test Russia's Willingness to tinte-Active Military Preparations in Be

THE EASTERN WAR.

ENGLAND PROPPERS MEDIATION TO BUSINESS. LONGON, Dec. 22.—The Advertiser publishes the following in official form: "We understand that the Sultan has solicited the British government is approach the Car with a view to bring about magnitude of the property of the British government has consented to do so."

DEFINITE BANK OF NEGOTIAT

SUBSIA ORDERING HEAVY REINFORCEM
A special to the Post from Bucharcest says the reinforcements ordered for the Riussian are eved 230,000 men. The army of the Hallette, and 90,000 men. Lake the time formed. Russian bought 200,000 ribes in Borlin.

RISMARCK'S PLANS APPROVED BY THE ESPECIAL LONDON, Dec. 28.—A Herlin dispatch to the Times contains the following: The Emperor seems to have approved the substance of the propositions submitted by Prince Bismarck respecting the new commercial and and financial policy. If the desilie can be substanced by the substance of the propositions submitted by Prince Bismarck respecting the new commercial and and financial policy. If the desilie can be substantial to the substantial tentum of commercial and and financial policy. If the de-talk can be antifactorily arranged, there will be an increase of indirect taxation and the tariff, and an attempt to place the Prussian finance and railway departments under the effective control of the departments under the effective control of the making the German The inter-turesture, heridan making the German The inter-turesture, heridan making to the German The interior the way fee adding to the Chancellor's authority in other de-partments, and secondingly will be opposed by some of the minor governments. The better of overcome their resistance by popular and parile, mentary support, some of the feeders of the Be-tonial Liberal party will probably be requested to join the German and Prussian Cabinets.

A Berlin dispatch to the Pull Mail Guthat the estimates for next year, have initied to the Federal Council. They are of last year by 1,000,000 marks. The propose an increase for the navy of 3,501 in the ordinary department and 5,000,000 the extraordinary department.

Three Children Burned to Death,
Cricaco, Bee. 28.—New has just been received
of a horrible sceldest, which occurred in Morgan
inwaship, Crawford County, Iowa. Carl Mass and
his wife locked their three children, aged respec-tively one, two and a half and four years, in the
house on Christmass day, and went to hiske cent,
They were shortly apprised by a neighbor that
their house was burning, and when they reached
it it was wranged in flames and the children
burned to death. The mother frantically tried to
rish into the flames, but was foreibly prevented.
The day being foggy provented them from discoveoring the live sconer.

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Mass-Meeting of Striking Cigar-Makers.
New York, Der. 28.—A mass-meeting of cigar-makers on strike and their sympathizers was held to-taight in Cooper Institute, over four thousand persons being present. A struser, of the Cigar-Makers' National Union, presided, and speeche denouncing manufacturers were made in English, Behenian, and German. Resolutions were adopted acting forth that the sungle would be kept up until living wages and recognition of the union are corapled with, and demouncing all compromises; also denouncing the tenement house system as an invention to renew chattel slavery and opposed to cirilization, the spirit of the sige, and a free country.

Alleged Murderers Arrested.

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Boysin's Deror. Va., Dec. 28.—Lemnel and Ethelbert Smith, father and son, were arrested this morning by a detective of Richmond, for the murder of William H. Puller, on the 2th instans, while the latter was hunting wild turkeys. The son has made a full confession, and says his father shot Fuller twice. The prisoners were examined and committed to the Suffish and Fortsmouth jail for trial. Eavening was the cause of the murder.

Death of Gen. Geo. W. McCuek.

New York, Dec. 28.—Gen. Geo. W. McCuek.

Naw Yonk, Dec. 22.—Gen. Geo. W. McCook, of Ohlo, who was lying ill with paralysis at the read-dence of his krother, Ansou G. McCook, in this oity, died this afternoon. Deceased was taken ill on Christmas Day, and ever since his physicians had but little hors of his recovery.

Festival at the Holy Cross,
A pleasant festival and Christmas tree entertainment took place at the Church of the Moly Cross,
corner Bighteenth street and Masachusetta avenue,
last evening. Suitable Blerary exercises, interspeeped with songs, made the evening a most enloyable one. Caudy and sweetneats were distributed to the children from the beautifully decorated tree.

Francis Murphy:
A telegram was recuived from Francis Murphy,
the temperance referrner just evening, addressed to
Ber. J. P. Neuman, D. D., as follows: "Will com-A telegram was received from Francis Murphy, the temperance reformer, has twelting, addressed to Rev. J. P. Newman, D. D., as follows: "Will commence work in your city January 37; and may God help us." The temperance boys are doing a big work here now, and when Mr. Murphy comes the town will have to yield. town will have to yield.

Cruelty to a Bear.

Franz Can was arrested on New Jensey avenue, near Batrest southeast, yesterday, by Officer Powell, for cruel treatment of a big black bear, which has was exhibiting on the streets. The bear had a ring in its nose. Can was taken beging Justice Tail and thought.

ring in its nose. Tall and fixed \$1. Fire at the Drovers' Rest.

Fire at the Drovers Rest.

About file o'clock last night the hay barracks at
Drovers' Rest, containing filteen tons of hay caught
fire, and was destroyed. The hay belonged to
Lewis Tayenner, whose loss is \$500. The barracks,
belonged to Dr. Richis, who losse \$200. No insurance. It is supposed that the hay caught fire from
the sparks of a pipe, which some one was smoking.

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SECRETS OF THE POST-OFFICE CHAR NEL-HOUSE.